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| 6. Name and telephone number of person completing form:<br><br>Burton R. Baldwin<br>(208) 525-0203 | 7. Organization:<br><br>Lockheed Idaho<br>Technologies Co. | 8. Date:<br><br>March 21, 1995 |
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February 27, 1969

Dr. E. L. Moody  
Agricultural Experiment Station  
Montana State University  
Bozeman, Montana 59715

Dear Dr. Moody:

My letter is with regard to "The Effect of Feeding Sudangrass on  $^{131}\text{I}$  Concentration in Milk", which has you listed as Principal Investigator. The proposal is now under consideration in the Division of Biology and Medicine for funding under separate contract with Montana State University, rather than as a "sub-contract" under the CERT research at NRTS.

Proposals are routinely sent to outside reviewers who are actively doing research in the area and their evaluations are considered in our decisions. I have enclosed the remarks of three individuals who have read your proposal. You will find that the reviewers were critical, although for different reasons, and you may wish to reply to their comments. Your action, if any, might take one of several paths, some of which I will note for your information:

- 1) You might answer their criticisms in the form of a rebuttal, thus providing an argument in your favor.
- 2) You might answer the reviewer's criticisms by revision of your proposal in some way you feel is satisfactory.
- 3) If you feel the review is too damaging to your proposal as structured, you might withdraw it now. This does not mean that you will be less successful with a future proposal on this or any subject. In your case, such action would be entirely appropriate if you feel a preliminary experiment in the area of cyanide blocking of  $^{131}\text{I}$  metabolism is in order.

I will withhold further action here until I hear from you regarding your course of action. If you decide to follow through with the proposal at this time, I would like to have as part of your reply:

- 1) Biographical sketches and lists of publications of the senior scientists and their per cent of effort in this investigation.

2) A paragraph or so on the laboratory facilities and equipment which will be available to you.

3) A break-down of the travel costs in the budget.

Thank you for your interest in our program, and I will be pleased to help you in further action on the proposal.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Wilson  
Nuclear Fallout Specialist  
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Division of Biology and Medicine

Enclosure:

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